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# PmWiki: Group Headers

Every [WikiGroup](#) can have GroupHeader and GroupFooter pages that contain markup that should be included at the beginning or end of each page within the group. This feature is useful for:

- adding a disclaimer or heading to all of the pages of a group
- defining custom [WikiStyles](#) that may be used for all pages in a group
- replacing the default headers and/or footers for pages in a group (e.g., using `(:noheader:)` and or `(:nofooter:)` -- see [PageDirectives](#)).

To create a group header, just create a new page called `YourGroup.GroupHeader`. Group headers allow authors to create groups with custom headers and footers without having to coordinate with a [wiki administrator](#).

The default GroupHeader or GroupFooter can be suppressed on an individual page (such as a group's HomePage) by using the `(:nogroupheader:)` and `(:nogroupfooter:)` markups *on that page*.

If a generic GroupHeader is used in one wikigroup (say, the Site wikigroup), then the code can be easily duplicated in the GroupHeader of any other group by using `(:include Site.GroupHeader:)`. See [IncludeOtherPages](#).

If you want a header or footer to appear when you print a page (action **print**), simply create a page called `YourGroup.GroupPrintHeader` or `YourGroup.GroupPrintFooter` and fill it with your markup.

How do I set one header for all pages/groups?

The header for each page is controlled by the [`\$GroupHeaderFmt`](#) variable. Thus a site-wide groupheader can be added with

```
$GroupHeaderFmt = '(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteHeader
basepage={*$FullName*:}(:nl:)' . $GroupHeaderFmt;
```

Note that single quotes must be used so that `$Group` (which is part of the default contents of [`\$GroupHeaderFmt`](#)) will be substituted properly by PmWiki, and that this applies to all variables ending in `...Fmt`. See also the [Cookbook:AllGroupHeader](#) page.

Any form of markup is valid in [`\$GroupHeaderFmt`](#), thus one can do

```
$GroupHeaderFmt .= "Global markup text here.";
```

Would this then work for site footers?

```
$GroupFooterFmt = '(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteFooter
basepage={*$FullName*:}(:nl:)' . $GroupFooterFmt;
```

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